a mighty lever which we all have available for use, to bring and hold things into perfect Divine Order through Divine Love and thus be a comforting presence to life everywhere we move.

Grateful for the Comfort of the Three-fold Flame in every beating heart—

"I AM" FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

O, Thou Beloved Immortal Victorious Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart—ARISE! Illumine everything to me by the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Love and teach me the Ascended Master Truth concerning all. (3 times)

O, Thou Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart—ARISE! Compel all the energy in my body, mind and world into perfect Divine Order through Divine Love. Protect, sustain and expand this comforting balance in, through and around me, making and keeping me the Comforting Presence of the Beloved Maha Chohan to all I contact, today and forever! (3 times)

LOVE TO ST. PATRICK

(In Loving Observance of March 17)

Our dear St. Patrick in constancy stood
On a green hill in Ireland one day;
Strongly determined to prove, if He could,
Unyielding love would bring Vict'ry's way!
Constant He stood through sun and rain,
Looking to God 'til Vict'ry came!

Not for Himself was the service He gave,
But for His people in error's chains;
Hoping to gain dispensations to save
All those He loved from sorrows and pains.
Glorious St. Patrick we adore
Your faith in Vict'ry evermore!

Vict'ry beloved, to Your gracious heart
In all love's earnestness we call!
Charge all the lifestreams of mankind a part
With Your sweet constancy that frees all!
Bless our St. Patrick there above;
Raise all the Earth to You in love!

HYMN TUNE: "Faith of Our Fathers"

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To the Cosmic Representative of Comfort to this Earth, Our Lord Maha Chohan:

The blessings of all the Sons and Daughters of Heaven Who have found inspiration to continued endeavor and have attained Their Ascension through Your grace!

The blessings of all mankind, who (for the most part) draw on Your merciful comforting Flame without even knowing of Your Reality and Presence in this Universe!

The blessings of all the Kingdoms of Nature which receive the direction toward productivity and re-creation through Your life!

The blessings of all the dis-embodied from whom You have gently received their final breath, giving them merciful surcease from the rigorous experiences of earthly embodiment!

The blessings of the new-born into whose nostrils You have breathed again the breath of life, giving opportunity of experience and service in this world of form!

The blessings of the four-footed creatures who have not the ability to bless You audibly and of the lovely bird who can sing praise to Your Name!

The blessings of Your Seven Sons (the Seven Chohans) Whom you have counselled so wisely and taught so well. We, particularly, thank You for Your PATIENCE and Your WISDOM!

All evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere give praise and thanks for the Comforting Presence of Your Blessed Self! God, the Cosmic "I Am" Presence, bless You! We love You and decree that we shall prove that love in *works well done* on all planes, according to the Will of the Father of all—which Father You live to serve and Whose Nature you embody, sustain and radiate to us all.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

TEMPLE OF COMFORT, ON THE ISLAND OF CEYLON

(March 15th through April 14th, 1957)

The planet Earth, like all planets in our Solar System, requires the actual presence, vibratory action and radiation of all the Virtues of the Godhead. One such Virtue which is particularly required by man and beast alike today, is Cosmic Christ Comfort. How are these Virtues anchored into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata in which the Earth abides? By the magnetization and radiation of that Virtue by some Being Who is, in Himself, capable of cognizing that Virtue, drawing it through the consciousness of His Own life-stream, and—finally—sustaining the radiation of that Virtue, *despite the discordant vibrations* of the inner and outer atmosphere of this planet.

From the time when the first man and woman found themselves capable of creating a dissonance in the harmony of their own life-flow of energy, the requirement for volunteers to magnetize and sustain the connection with the Higher Realms was apparent. Thus there is literally "channelled down" from the Higher Realms the many Virtues of God. These Virtues are consciously projected forth into the lower atmosphere of Earth and create a balance of constructively qualified substance against the riptides of humanly qualified energy; thus enabling the Christ to live in the hearts of man, hoping for resuscitation in a New Day.

Our Lord Maha Chohan is One of These Great Spirits Who, through aeons of time, has concentrated His energies to mag-

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netizing the quality of Comfort. He has created in His Causal Body and Aura a great store of the *feeling* of Comfort and, finally, after many experience—lives on Earth (wherein His capacity was developed to magnetize and radiate Comfort, no matter what the external or internal pressures of discord might be), He qualified to become the Representative of the Holy Spirit of God Himself for this Earth and Its attendant evolutions. He is not the first Great Being to act as a "Conductor" of the Holy Spirit to those who seek Its Comforting Grace, nor will He be the last to so serve. His very Name "Maha" (Great) "Chohan" (Lord) is the title of a Spiritual Office and, as He Himself prepares for even further development, (Those preparing to qualify *for His present Office* also moving forward), He will ascend into greater Cosmic service.

His focus at Ceylon is the meeting-place of the spiritually elect throughout the world. On the surface of the Earth He owns a tea plantation, run according to the laws of this world and only one or two trusted servants know the Master of this plantation as a Cosmic Being. Beneath this plantation is His glorious Retreat, His Council Chambers and His study rooms for those qualifying to become comforting presences to life. He often visits His plantation, taking the form of a High Indian Nobleman. Here He entertains guests of international repute, resolving many of their problems and giving His wise counsel, *when asked so to do.* Many unascended are aware of this "Wiseman" of the East but few, indeed, know the true Identity of their Gentle Host and Counselor.

In their finer bodies, many members of the human race visit His Retreat, receiving training in the control of energy and the qualification of that energy with Comfort, Peace, Healing and Supply. This training is recorded in the etheric garment usually and the outer consciousness remembers only the feeling engendered by proximity to His Presence and His Brotherhood of Comfort. Yet, these good people are disciples of the Holy Spirit and manifest it in their particular services along the various channels of constructive endeavor in the outer world.

Under Our Lord Maha Chohan, Seven Beings serve—the Seven Chohans of the Rays, Each specifically manifesting One of the Virtues of the Lord Maha Chohan. These Seven Chohans come to Him for assistance, counsel, guidance and authority

to expand Their service to those who serve under Them—under the Ray to which They belong.

Our Lord Maha Chohan is also vitally interested in the Kingdom of Nature and Its Mighty Directors. Every intelligence, from the smallest Elemental to the greatest Angel, enjoys the radiation of Comfort that flows through Him and enters Their world. Any and all who wish to become comforting presences to life are invited, particularly at this season—March 15 thru April 14, 1957, to visit Him at this Retreat.

Proximity to this consciously magnetized Virtue of Comfort increases the individual's own spiritual development of a like quality in himself. We Who have had the privilege and honor of serving with Him can only recommend that you *ask Him for His assistance! Then consciously feel* (*accept*) *His Grace.* It is the same Grace which descended upon the disciples at the first Whitsuntide and the Grace which has flowed like sweet perfume from the auras of those blessed ones through the ages who have dedicated their lives to comforting the people of Earth and Its attendant evolutions. Be assured that this Grace is not a projection of WILL to do right but rather a projection of LOVE to do right. As this Temple has been described previously in issues of "The Bridge", We shall not repeat Ourselves here. Speed yourselves to the Presence of Comfort! Abide in that Presence! Return to your personal orbits filled with that Comfort and, then, radiate that Virtue to all about you!

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Excerpts from Instruction by
OUR BELOVED LORD—THE MAHA CHOHAN

"Dearly beloved children of the One Eternal God, seeking again your way back "Home"—where is that "Home"? It is really just a state of continued, uninterrupted harmony *in which We abide.* "Home" is where the feelings, the thoughts, the memories, spoken words and actions are in complete harmony with the Music of the Spheres at all times; with the Godhead and with one's fellowman. To maintain this state of uninterrupted harmony within one's four lower bodies (physical, etheric, mental and emotional) is the choice of one's free-will.

We Who have gained the glory and the victory of the Ascension *know* the peace which is experienced by those who dwell within the *absolute harmony of being.* At your call, We direct Our energies to you, as well as Our spoken word when given opportunity so to do and there is always available to you, for your acceptance and use, all the radiation of the full-gathered momentums of perfection which are within Our Causal Bodies. Now, if you were to use your free-will to direct and hold your attention often enough and long enough upon Us, *daily,* thus drawing forth into your world *here* the perfection which exists *in Our Realm,* you would find that there is absolutely nothing else important enough to allow it to change the vibratory action of your consciousness, by allowing discord to register there.

So, you have a very simple key to the attainment of your own Ascension. That Ascension is not accomplished in a moment but over the course of many lives through the bringing of your thoughts, feelings, memories, gestures, spoken words and every activity of the outer self into a state of sustained harmony. Then, at any moment, should the Great Masters of Light desire to use you as a 'conductor' of Their light and through you give some blessing to the life around you, Their light will find no opposition or resistance from any impurity in your world. After all, such 'impurity' is only a lack of harmoniously qualified energy in your four lower bodies. When the complete purification of those bodies finally has taken place and sustained harmony is your natural way of life, then will the glories of your Causal Body flow freely through your Silver Cord into your outer consciousness and use; then will the Immortal Three-fold Flame expand within you filling your aura with perfume and radiance; then will you individually become those channels of Love and Light, Prosperity, Healing, Peace, Comfort, Truth and Faith and every God-virtue which this world desires and requires so much in its present state.

We are working toward the establishing of such radiating centers of God-love and light through unascended lifestreams who still belong to the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of mankind and We are endeavoring to teach your outer consciousness how to become such 'centers'. When We can

have a collective group who are in such sustained harmony and accord; know their reason for being; desire that sustained harmony more than the enjoyment of having their own way; then We will have a group-center for a sphere of influence and a 'forcefield' which can become world-wide at a moment's notice. Through such 'centers' and 'forcefields', the God-beings will then be able to direct Their specific momentums of perfection into the consciousness of unascended mankind for the blessing and upliftment of the race.

The Kingdom of Heaven to which Jesus referred when He said that that Kingdom was within you, We might call the 'Kingdom of Harmony', for all is complete and sustained harmony in that Realm in which We abide. Long ago, having victoriously passed through the same Earth experiences as you are encountering today, We have earned the right to live here. That 'Kingdom of Harmony' is also within you and, by the complete surrender of your outer consciousness (personality) to the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Love, Wisdom and Power within your beating heart (listening for and obeying the 'still small voice' within It) you allow Its full God-authority to act for and through you. You then allow Its authority to produce and sustain for you peace in your feelings, your minds, your etheric as well as your flesh bodies. In just such a manner was the Beloved Jesus enabled to instantly still the waves of the sea. As you daily practice this surrender of the outer personality to the Flame within, you will find that the Kingdom which is within you will then be externalized through and around you. Then you will move in a 'charmed' world, magnetizing into your daily practical use, whatever you require at the moment from your God-partners above (Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Angelic Hosts and all Who abide there in the Realms of Light). Thus are you in a position to radiate and send forth those blessings to your fellowman, with no thought of self-acclaim. . . .

Ancient Temples of Light

Beloved ones, you have heard something about the beautiful Temples of Light which have been active on this planet in the past. Of course, there were foci of the Flames of the Sacred Fire upon the continent of Lemuria where the Ascended Masters and the Angelic Hosts walked and talked freely with

the priesthood there. This Priesthood was made up of men and women who were highly spiritually evolved and who were able, through the developed powers of the Sacred Fire which was anchored within their own hearts, to magnetize from the Ascended Masters' Realm certain God-gifts for the blessing of the entire race. This magnetized radiation of perfection kept Earth's atmosphere filled with the FAITH of the First Ray; with the ILLUMINATION of the Second Ray; with the LOVE of the Third Ray; with the PURITY of the Fourth Ray; with the CONSECRATION TO SERVICE and the POWER TO CONCENTRATE of the Fifth Ray; with the PEACE and desire to continue to MINISTER TO MANKIND of the Sixth Ray and a conscious realization of the POWER OF INVOCATION and RADIATION of the Seventh Ray.

All these God-qualities were constantly charged into the atmosphere of our planet and were naturally breathed in by all the people—even those who did not belong to the Temples and who were not consciously consecrated to the magnetizing and radiating of these 'centers'. If you could have seen with the Inner Eye, each of these Temple-centers was like a beautiful Sun of Light, Its radiation constantly releasing from It, creating a charged atmosphere about it, just as the Retreats active on the Earth today, create an atmosphere of God-perfection about them by the radiation of their own specific God-virtue.

Before the continent of Lemuria sank beneath the waves for purification, the Priests and Priestesses of the Temples were warned in advance of the coming cataclysmic changes and various foci of the Sacred Fire were transported to other landed surfaces of the Earth which were not concerned with this particular cataclysmic activity. This was a similar procedure to that which has been described to you previously as the way in which the Priests and Priestesses of Atlantis also transported the Flames of the Sacred Fire to safer locations before that continent also sank beneath the sea.

In the case of Lemuria, before that continent sank, many of the Priests and Priestesses brought the foci of the Sacred Fire which They guarded, to that great continent of Atlantis. There They focused and sustained those Flames over quite a period of time in a certain location to which they had been directed, during which time that Priest or Priestess, with His

group around Him, continued daily to invoke the Flame which was Their particular responsibility. Thus They charged and magnetized the atmosphere of the entire locality and the very substance of Earth Itself at those points. After a time, before Lemuria went down, certain of these Priests and Priestesses returned to Their homes on that continent, volunteering to go down with it and its people; giving the assistance of Their radiation of confidence, comfort and fearlessness to them. They offered this help to counteract the fear which always comes with cataclysmic action. These loving Benefactors, by the radiation of Their God-controlled energies, literally, blanketed the auras of the people in Their feelings of confidence and a freedom from fear so that the etheric bodies of those life-streams would not be too badly scarred; thus saving those people, in coming embodiments, from having to experience the tragic results of such fear.

Re-establishing of Flame Foci

Just before the Atlantean Age came to Its perfection, many of these same Priests and Priestesses re-embodied on Atlantis and, being in possession of the glorious God-gift of 'consecutive memory' (remembering all experiences from one life to another) were able to find the locations where They had previously established the momentums of the Flames which They had brought from Lemuria long ago. These Priests then drew around them, in those locations, others who had served with them while the Lemurian Age was at Its greatest height.

As the Beloved Serapis Bey has already described to you, the focus and radiation of Faith was anchored through the Temple over the present location of Philadelphia and My Own focus of the Comfort of the Holy Spirit was anchored in, through and around what is presently known as Long Island, New York. In the Middle West was the focus of My Beloved Twin-Flame—Pallas Athena and the radiation of Cosmic Christ Truth.

Now, beloved ones, during the Atlantean days, many, many of the 'laggards' of the System came into embodiment here and so We then did not have the pure, glorious, pristine perfection which We had had in the Lemurian Age, because these individuals became what you might call the 'Priests and Priestesses of black magic'. Therefore, there began to be two forms

of Temple worship—the first was that served by the true Priests Who remembered the perfection of the Temple service and radiation from Lemuria. These lifestreams consecrated to Truth, were able to consciously contact the Realms of Light and the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Archangels and all who abide there. To a great degree, They were able to sustain and expand the Atlantean culture, bringing it to great heights of perfection.

Then there was the other group who were the 'charlatans'. They also had built magnificent Temple buildings and had a great show of religious worship. However, there was within their consciousnesses seeds of discontent and inharmony and, although many of them were trained in the powers of invocation, they used that power to invoke certain evil forces which had been generated by the discordant thoughts, feelings, spoken words and deeds of the 'laggards' who were the 'guests' of Earth's people. That radiation also went out into the atmosphere of Earth as well as the radiation of good from the Atlantean Brotherhood which was the true Priesthood of Light.

One day, when you are privileged to read the Scrolls in Our possession which record authenticated historical data (some of which are now at Luxor; some of which are guarded by Beloved Himalaya and some are under the care of God Meru) I think you will find that the Atlantean civilization was really the greatest struggle between the powers of light and darkness that this Earth has ever seen. It was the beginning of two factions—both of which professed obedience to God and His Will. The 'charlatans' exercised the destructive use of free-will and through this certain powers of evil were set into motion which affected great masses of people destructively.

Atlantis was only one of the continents on this planet at that time, even as your North American continent is only one of the continents here now. In those days, as the lifestreams came into embodiment on Earth through the Gates of Birth, they were required to exercise considerable discrimination, discretion and alert spiritual insight in order to be able to determine within themselves which was the true and which was false and to decide with which activity they would ally themselves. During the tremendous flourishing of the Golden Age on Atlantis, the Priesthood Who held true to the Divine principles of the God-virtues of Light, Truth, Purity, were in supremacy

and the magnificence of that Age was well known to all. It was a simple thing for the High Priest (or any of the other twelve Priests who worked closely with Him) to levitate their bodies from place to place and therefore it was no problem for Them to quickly traverse the distances between the Temple of Truth, the Temple of Comfort, the Temple of Protection, or any focus of the Flame which They desired to visit. These Priests, levitating Themselves to a given central focus, often conferred together, discussing the activities which would be of the greatest benefit to the whole. Then, returning to Their Own Temples, they continued Their Own rites of service to the Light.

These rites consisted of each Priest through His attention upon certain Ascended Beings and foci of Their activities and radiation in the Ascended Master Realm, connecting the Flame in His Own heart with those Beings and activities. Thus such a Priest magnetized the currents of the God-qualities from the Higher Realms until He, Himself, became a veritable Sun of such perfection here. As They did this, They of course built into Their Causal Bodies a tremendous momentum of the substance and color of the particular Virtue which They were representing.

You see, at first, the Lords of Karma (and those Who govern birth upon this planet) allowed only the purer lifestreams into embodiment here and They held back from physical embodiment for a time, those very dominant destructive lifestreams until the constructive activities of the Atlantean Age could be built to a certain perfection. However, when the greater number of these 'laggard' lifestreams were permitted to embody here, the natural affinity of their own vibrations connected them with those Temples which were not conducive to the development of the Divine Nature in man. Because that Priesthood had drawn to Themselves much power which They had qualified destructively, in Their Temples the people learned certain activities of black magic; certain activities and powers of precipitation and were able through the projection of energy, to control the thinking and feeling of the masses of the people who lived at that time. The great Atlantean culture then began to decline as more and more of the populace of Atlantis became aligned with those Temples and Their Priesthood.

At that time, there was really very little that could be done

to stop these destructive activities because, through his God-given gift of free-will, every individual has the right to choose that which he desires of life and many of the people then were seeking individual power and the capacity to control great numbers. Most of the 'dictators' which have risen—even those whom you can trace back through your very limited history—were trained in the power of mass hypnotism in these Temples in Atlantean days. They could not lose that power because the records and radiation of its past use were still registered within their etheric bodies.

Then, of course, the sinking of various portions of the Atlantean continent began until only the Island of Poseidonis was left. There the true Priesthood remained with Their Temples of light. After a time, here too the shadows of human discordant creation increased until the Great Law said that even Poseidonis deserved a rest from human discord and was also to sink beneath the waves. The Priesthood *prepared again* to carry the Flames of the Sacred Fire which Their very life had guarded for so long, to various other points on the landed surface of the Earth which would remain untouched by the cataclysmic sinking of that Island. Serapis Bey brought His Flame of the Ascension (you will remember) to Luxor in Egypt; various other Great Beings carried Their Flames North, South, East and West and, so far as the outer world knew, the days of Atlantis were over.

However, there remained always among the unascended lifestreams still belonging to Earth's evolutions, those who had aligned themselves with one or the other of these Temples of the past and who have a background of spiritual training along specific lines of religious worship and service all through the ages.

From time to time, these unascended lifestreams builded as best they could from memory, the glorious Temples in which they served and worshipped on Atlantis. There are in embodiment today (and there will be more born in the future) others who so served and who will assist in the creation of the glorious perfection of Saint Germain's Cosmic Day . . . ."

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: THE LAW OF THE CIRCLE)

MAHA CHOHAN:

The use of primal life is a gift given to each self-conscious intelligence by which that intelligence (with discrimination and wisdom) may learn to qualify that life in a manner that radiates comfort into the Universe, bringing back similar comfort on the return current of the sender's qualified energy. The initiative of the individual intelligence in the use of primal life prompts him to qualify that God-gift, send it forth, feel the result of its return and thus, through experimentation, learn the joy of using life constructively. This initiative is another gift of the Giver of Life—free-will! Without free-will and discriminative selective powers of thought and feeling, no intelligence could become a conscious co-worker with the Cosmic "I Am" Presence and Those Who serve with It in expanding the nature of God on every plane.

EL MORYA:

It is the opportunity and obligation of the Brothers of the First Ray to help any self-conscious intelligence to find *within himself* the Will of God. It is not Our purpose nor Our service to cause any such intelligence to lean upon Us for directions, which would ultimately weaken, rather than strengthen, the development of that intelligence. We KNOW God's Holy Will and, *when invited,* proffer suggestions and counsel which any individual is free to accept or reject, according to his own development and capacity to receive the Wisdom therein. No true Master or Guru (Ascended or otherwise) will weaken the discriminative faculties of the chela; but rather, such an One will strengthen and encourage the development of such faculties by gradually directing the outer self toward the chela's own Intelligent Mentor within himself (The Holy Christ Self). Many, however, use this very freedom to exploit and externalize some personal motive. The few expand in consciousness and grace through proximity to the Master and the manifest expression of such expansion of Divinity is true humility which radiates from the heart and is not a garment thrown over the deceptive vesture of spiritual pride and desire for "place" in the world of form. Think on this!

KUTHUMI:

The Law of Cause and Effect (called by some "karma") is really a tremendous opportunity for the individual to *learn* how to use the priceless gift of life. By the distress he experiences after placing his hand upon a hot stove a child learns to avoid burning himself in the future; so does the student of life learn how to avoid setting up causes of future distress through the generation of inharmoniously qualified energy in anyone of his four lowerd vehicles. Such an one then is not struck by the impact of returning energy of an unhappy and discordant nature. The more advanced the student, the quicker does the energy sent forth by him return *with more of its kind.*

PAUL (THE VENETIAN MASTER):

Even physical science now agrees that all form is in constant motion, including so-called inanimate objects. They have explored the nature of form only in the physical world. The pioneers on the spiritual path discovered that all form on the Higher Planes is also in constant motion. The radiation directed forth from that form takes on the quality of the self-conscious Intelligence Who is directing it; or, if it is a so-called "inanimate" object, the radiation released from it is that of its designer and possessor. Therefore, when We counsel you on the development of more and more Divine LOVE in your nature, We know whereof We speak. We see the movement of your energy through thought, feeling, spoken word and action and We know that the movement of that energy will be in circular motion. Thus, if this energy is allowed to go forth inharmoniously qualified, the sender of that energy will experience distress on the return current of *his own energy.* Also, may I say here, that one should be very careful of those so-called "inanimate" objects which previously have been in the possession of a rather destructively inclined nature. This is because

the sensitive energy in such objects has taken on obediently the vibratory action of such an one and radiates that vibratory action into the world of its present possessor. Through the knowledge and *the use* of the Violet Fire of Transmutation, such objects can be purified. They can be re-polarized through love and thus be raised to a more perfected state. However, indiscriminate acceptance of gifts and objects without this process of purification draws much unnecessary distress into the worlds of individuals. Even your present means of exchange—money—affects its receiver according to the manner in which that money was accumulated and the feeling with which it is given. Places of occupation likewise become saturated with the energies of all who have served there and should be purified daily by the *conscious use* of the Violet Fire in order to remove any radiations of imperfection charged into the substance of that place. Then such a place should be *consciously charged* with the quality and feeling of pure Divine Love. Many scoff at the admonition to purify the substance in which they move. Yet, remember that *all substance* is intelligent and is both absorbing and radiating constantly!

SERAPIS BEY:

One of the easiest ways of showing the chela the truth of the Law of the Circle is practiced in the Ascended Masters' Retreats. A circle of energy is formed around the periphery of the emotional world of the student and then he is allowed to project his energy forth within that circle. When the chelas energy touches the periphery of this circle, it literally bounces back and the chela instantly feels the result of his own qualification of life. In the usual course of life, no such small periphery is provided and the length of time through which the individual passes (usually engaged in other occupations) is such that he has forgotten the cause set up within himself which produced the unpleasant effect. Then, as a rule, he is surprised, chagrined and rebellious when the circular current returns as a distressing experience. In Our schoolrooms at Inner Levels We have set up laboratories as described above, wherein any individual desiring to learn the truth about the action and reaction of energy may experiment in a small concentric ring which returns his energy quickly. I decree that this manner of teaching may soon be made available to the

earnest chelas outside the Retreats. It surely would teach quickly the wisdom of right qualification of primal life.

HILARION:

We are well pleased with mankind's recent scientific research which has discovered the constant motion of all energy. The metaphysical discovery of such motion on all planes will soon follow. Then man will know the truth of Beloved Jesus' words: "as a man soweth, so shall he also reap". The fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that energy, from the smallest nuclear center to the greatest Sun, is intelligent; also, the fact cannot be stressed too much that energy in the lower planes is obedient to the creative centers in man. The qualification of energy creates a cause . . . that cause is directed into the Universe and creates an effect . . . the effect is directed back toward its creator and the creator's reaction to that effect (emotionally, mentally, etherically or physically) creates another cause. Thus you have circles within circles. Accepting the return current of energy as having emanated from oneself, the creator then learns quickly that it is wise only to send forth from his world *constructive causes;* also that he should receive gracefully the effects of previous causes and not start a chain reaction whereby a new series of both causes and effects are set into motion. Some earnest souls have mis-interpreted this Law by just accepting the distressing return of their own misqualified energies, piously saying, "It is God's Will"! Others rebel and cry: "There is no God"! These are two extremes of human reaction which must be illumined and corrected by The Brotherhood of Truth through patient teaching, counsel and example!

JESUS:

My mission came at the close of the Mosaic Dispensation wherein the doctrine of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" was accepted as Law. It was My service to teach the possibility of transcending personal karma through the use of mercy and forgiveness. My words (St. John 20:23) "Whosoever sins ye shall forgive, they are forgiven; whosoever sins ye shall retain, they are retained". This power of forgiveness applies to every man. When an individual chooses to retain grievances against persons, places, conditions or things, he retains the dis-

tress. When an individual chooses to release such grievances, the erring party, as well as the forgiving one, performs the mystic rite of transmutation of the inharmonies which tie lifestreams together for centuries, making both bitterly unhappy by such restraining bonds. FORGIVE! FORGIVE! FORGIVE! Thus you shall set yourself and all who have injured you free from unhappy bonds that must be transmuted so that all the individuals involved may rise to greater freedom and happiness!

SAINT GERMAIN:

The knowledge of the Presence of the Violet Fire, Its use and the feeling of the acceptance of Its efficacy are so important to the earnest chela. Mercifully, individuals do not remember all the various activities in which they have been engaged through the ages. Energy, however, *does remember* and remains qualified by its original creator until it is *consciously transmuted.* The human kingdom, the bird life, the nature kingdom and the animal kingdom are all bound by innumerable connections created through aeons of association. The safest and surest way of freeing the soul from the fetters of unpleasant associations (most of which are not even known to the outer self) is to sincerely and deeply call on the law of forgiveness for all misqualified energy all the way back to the time of one's individualization and to ask the Angels of the Violet Fire to assist such an one to truly *want* to forgive and then truly *accept* forgiveness. Thus the Law of the Circle can be a *happy* experience, when the student creates and sends forth *only constructive causes* and then subsequently reaps, of course, *only happy effects.* Slowly but surely there is dawning in the outer consciousness of the comparatively *few* interested in the use of the Violet Fire the realization that the power of transmutation (perfecting the quality of one's own returning energy or projected energy from another lifestream) is a possibility. By practice, the outer self will become more cognizant of such power of transmutation and the binding laws of karmic retribution will no longer restrict the aspiring lifestream. The Individualized "I Am" Presence WILL HELP in this transmutation when called into action to do so and thus save the outer self even the knowledge of much of that wherein he erred. Remember "to err is human; to forgive is Divine"!

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Angels of Prayer

"The unification of energy by which constructive activity takes place is the delight of the Ascended and Angelic Hosts and, even in the human octave, the lifestreams who can draw and sustain the co-operative endeavors of a number of individuals can effect a greater blessing, whether it be through an entirely commercial venture or a spiritual endeavor. In Our Octave, We are constantly looking for opportunities to utilize the energies of great numbers of people when they are drawn together and their attention is focused upon some constructive activity.

It was so that Serapis came upon the idea of utilizing certain musical activities to draw the prayers and aspirations of the human race all together and then by the power of God-beings, raise that energy out of the realm of hopeless supplication into the positive demand and command for a return of the blessings of Divine Love which would be of specific benefit to the race.

The heaviness of most prayers and the hopelessness of most heart-cries so qualifies that energy that, as you know, they seldom are able to rise out of the lower atmosphere of Earth and would not, if it were not for the intercession of the Angelic Host Who are particularly under the direction of Lord Michael. These Angels are dedicated to literally gathering up these prayers in receptacles which They carry to the Throne of Grace in the Realms of Light, for answering. The service of the Angelic Host is not only to bring the God-virtues Earthward, but to carry the aspirations of mankind Heavenward and They are constantly working on the ascending and descending Rays to this end. . . ."

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Free-will—A Responsibility

"The individual lifestream accepts the responsibility for the qualification of energy in each of the Seven Spheres, in each one of which one of his bodies functions. There is a heart-focus in the Electronic Body; the Causal Body; the Higher Mental Body; the emotional body; the mental body; the etheric body and the physical body. Each of these seven bodies is constantly contributing, by the qualifying power within its own intelligence, to the activities and the actual atmosphere of the sphere in which each one of these bodies functions.

When the Ray from the Presence passes through the seven bodies, the essence of life which it carries is in its natural pure and unformed state and the responsibility for the qualification of that energy is voluntarily assumed by the incarnated life-stream, knowing full well that, under the Law of the Circle, everything that is sent out will return with more of its kind.

For a Master to assume the responsibility of keeping any of the bodies belonging to an individual from qualifying energy according to the dictates of that one's own consciousness, would be to create an automaton and contradict the actual purpose of the Father in allowing (through experimentation) the individual's ego the right to draw and qualify energy and in so doing, to develop control and mastery through love in all the seven spheres.

The inner bodies and consciousness of each lifestream are always subject to the qualifying power of the consciousness; therefore the energy voluntarily released in any of these Spheres is bound to be colored by the consciousness and development of the seven instruments which form the creative centers for the lifestream. There are certain tendencies within the nature of the individual which act almost automatically and the energy passing from the Presence through the hearts of the seven bodies is literally catapulted into the Sphere in which that body dwells, creating form, color and sound simultaneously. . . ."

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Speedier Progress Possible

"Our project has drawn the interest and co-operation of Intelligences Who, for countless aeons of time, have occupied Themselves with the drawing of the primal life essence into Their consciousness—then qualifying It with the particular God-virtues which form the nature of Divinity. Thus primal life, magnetized through love, becomes the Sacred Fire of Purity, of Peace, of Healing, of Supply and so on, indefinitely, through all the God-virtues. This Sacred Fire is *already qualified* God-life *awaiting use through the channels of unascended incarnate lifestreams when called forth!*

Do you see the opportunity herein? An individual may call forth primal life essence and, through the agency of thought and feeling, endeavor to qualify that life with power and efficacy to manifest perfection. True! However, such an individual *can have the full use* of already qualified life, if he will connect with Us by his attention and accept Our momentums of the Sacred Fire already prepared and awaiting claiming.

My original idea was to create strong 'force-fields' made up of individual lifestreams drawing together in co-operative endeavor and when they have proven themselves by constancy of service and sustained enthusiasm, use these 'force-fields' to conduct the qualified powers of the Sacred Fire through them into the world at large.

These Transmission Classes are now ready for this experiment. The breath of the students forms the 'forcefields'; the energies incorporated in the meeting determine the size of the periphery of the 'field' (smaller or larger according to the directed co-operative energies of the group). The quality of the consciousness determines the invocative power to magnetize the Sacred Fire and the ability of the leader to hold a concentrated picture of the actual Flame and service in the Retreat, determines the projective power of the group. Naturally, the Ascended Sponsor does much to assist as yet, but We are endeavoring to concentrate the responsibility and opportunity for God-expansion through leaders and students themselves. . . ."

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Activities of Cherubim

"The activities of the great Cherubic Host are particularly concerned with the guarding of the qualified energy which is to be utilized by the Intelligence of the God-head for a specific purpose. All of the energy and vibration within the electronic light is the body of God and the self-conscious Intelligent Beings, ascended or unascended, Who dedicate Themselves to a Cause by which the race or the evolution of a planet will be benefitted, is the qualifying power by which this energy becomes a specific momentum which can be utilized at a Cosmic moment.

To *sustain* the energy within a 'Cup' or 'Chalice', Great Beings volunteer to ensoul that energy and keep it from returning into the primal state of the Universal light, because the nature of the Flame is to rise into the Higher Realms. Thus, when a Great Being becomes invested with the responsibility of embodying a quality of the Godhead and, through His very Self, awaking a like quality in any sphere, a member of the

Cherubic Host volunteers to hold the drawn, concentrated and qualified energy of such an One and all the contributing energy of those lifestreams which the Sponsor can interest in a similar Cause, becomes the momentum which builds until the hour of fulfillment is at hand. Then through the heart-center chosen to be the channel or faucet for its release, the gathered momentum of the ages flows and the life of the planet is enriched thereby.

It is just such a service which has been rendered by that Great Being Whom We have revealed to you as Cherubim Lovelee. She is really well known to each one of you who has contributed through the centuries to Her priceless store of light. . . ." (Note: "Cherubim Lovelee" is the Beautiful and powerful Guarding Cherubim of the channelled light and love which enables the Ascended Masters' instruction and radiation to come through our beloved "contact" for this New Activity of Beloved Saint Germain and Beloved Morya. The Great Cosmic Angel "Micah" was such a guard for the Jewish Dispensation under Moses.)

Instruction from Serapis Bey on PICTURES OF DIVINE BEINGS

"Consider the world around you as a moving sea of energy. Have you ever tried to see your image in water that is violently agitated? That is the position of the artist in endeavoring to create the impression of a Divine Being, either seen through clairvoyance or within his own consciousness.

Then too, let us take into consideration the etheric memories of such an artist . . . previous training in various schools of art; proximity to Masters and Angels in past ages, as well as the subtle influence of already presented pictures which are recorded through the avenue of human sight. All of this conglomerate mass forms the effluvia through which the artist endeavors to place, on a two dimensional canvas, the likeness of a three or four dimensional Being. Each artist will, naturally, paint into any picture all of the above influences. However, the Divine Being so depicted uses *all* constructive reproductions of Himself as a channel through which to pour his blessing . . . from the roughest hand-hewn crucifix to the most beautiful canvas or piece of sculpture. There should be no confusion in the minds of students as to the many differentiations in presentation. Just *know* that the One Whom you love is radiating to you (through whatever focus you have of that One) as much of His love, light and blessing as you can receive. For instance, the earlier artists depicted Master Jesus in the harsh lines of the age in which they themselves lived. Later artists, living in more luxurious surroundings, softened His visage. Every nationality and religion has its concept of Deity and you will note that such concept invariably follows the race pattern to which the artist belongs. When the riptides of discordant qualified energy are completely transmuted, art will be more accurate in expression. In the meantime, BE AT PEACE! If you like one representation of Deity more than another, it is no doubt because you 'remember' such an One in that guise. Discrimination and wisdom lead out of the valley of confusion into the path of serenity and peace!"

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

March 16, 1957

BELOVED ONES SEEKING TO BECOME A COMFORT TO LIFE!

I LOVE YOU for that earnest desire in your hearts. Be assured that I offer you *freely* all the full gathered momentum of My Own humble endeavors to become, sustain and radiate that Comfort, not only in the physical world, but on all planes of consciousness in the Earth, on Its surface and in Its atmosphere.

Comfort is a Virtue that can be magnetized by those who desire It. It is a gift of God to *you*. In the atmosphere in which you abide It is sustained by Our Brotherhood. It shall be expanded *through you* into the atmosphere around you, if you are persistent enough, constant enough, humble enough and willing enough to become impersonal channels through which this actual rate of vibration can be poured to a planet and its attendant evolutions who seek Comfort and require It so much! Comfort, as well as any Virtue of God, is the willing servant of man. He has but to ask for It. We give It. This is Our reason for being! To you who require Comfort, Healing, Peace and Supply, I say: "Come to Our Presence! Drink deeply at the WELL provided for you! You shall not leave Us empty of Comfort. This I promise to you in the name of God, 'I Am' ".

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

Statement for Transmission Flame Class of March 16, 1957 is:

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"I AM"	inbreathing	Maha Chohan's	feeling	of th'healing	power	of th'Comfort	Flame
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch: Lord Maha Chohan; Color of Flame: Pink and gold; Musical keynote: "Homing".

GROUP INSTRUCTION LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

March 16, 1957

BLESSED FRIENDS OF COMFORT:

In the Name and Authority of our own Beloved God-Presence "I AM" and yours, we call in through and around you, your loved ones and your worlds a veritable *ocean* of the golden-pink Flame of Cosmic Christ Comfort from the heart of our Beloved Maha Chohan. This Great Being actually embodies the full nature of God Himself to our Earth and Its evolutions—every electron of energy needed for the sustaining and expansion of life on this planet coming through His dear consciousness and form of expression. His great wisdom shall govern the power and activity of this release of Comfort to you and yours so that all is held in perfect balance to fulfill the Divine Plan.

Everything is more real to one when it penetrates the feelings. So—please try to *feel* the comforting action of this Flame in, through and around you right now. Let it become a living part of your being and world—not only for your own comfort and well-being but that the Maha Chohan may be able to use you as a radiating center of His feeling of Comfort to all the life you contact from now on. *You can do this* if you will, but it requires your daily concentrated attention upon this Great Being (preferably the same time every day). This allows Him to intensify the Flame in your world so that you just gradually expand more and more of His feeling of Comfort as you proceed along the Way of Light to the Father's House—your Eternal "Home".

Real Comfort is perfect balance! That which is out of balance for any reason whatsoever, is uncomfortable and in some kind of distress. For speedy healing to take place and be

sustained, the patient is made and kept as comfortable as possible. Remember the words of the old hymn "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal"? How true! In His great loving solicitude for the Comfort and well-being of all His children, God has provided a perfect way and means by which our bodies, minds and all our affairs may be put and kept in perfect Divine Order and comforting balance. That "way and means" is the loving, grateful, consistent use of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Love, Wisdom and Power which, by the way, is anchored right within our own beating hearts. Within this Flame is the anchorage of the life and light of our own God-Presence "I AM" and this Three-fold Flame invincibly protects the focus of that beautiful God Presence by the dazzling brilliance of Its three plumes of Flame representing the vibratory action of the qualities which comprise the Three-fold Nature of God—Love (pink), Wisdom (gold) and Blue (power).

It is not only a very wonderful application to call forth the expansion of this Three-fold Flame within the heart (for, in the undeveloped spiritually, It is less than one-sixteenth of an inch in height!) but it is an absolute necessity for those who wish to progress upon the Path of Mastery and arise out of the distresses of mind, body and affairs which the outer consciousness has created, in its forgetfulness of this Three-fold Flame and Its Source. Remember, dear hearts! When that Immortal Three-fold Flame of the perfect balance of Love, Wisdom and Power is sincerely called into action—*it answers you instantly!* It is a most wonderful way of bringing and holding harmony in the feelings, individually and collectively—if one will just use it. Each day, try to feel yourself living within a large focus of this Three-fold Flame expanded from within your own heart. (Millions of words have been written for mankind concerning the Law of Life all through the ages—but let us make it *quite practical* right here.) Picture yourself standing in the center of the gold plume of flame—blue to the left and pink to the right. See this triple focus of Flame about twelve feet high and about eleven feet wide. Thus the focus would be about three or more feet beneath your feet and about the same distance above your head. See this perfect balance of those three plumes of Love, Wisdom and Power in action keeping you protected, healed, supplied and happy. Here is